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PALOMAR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

May 2020 SCOPE Newsletter

May General Meeting

Looking at the cell phone as a handheld radio

Please join us at <https://www.palomararc.org/live> on Wednesday, May 6th at 19:30 Pacific for our first virtual club meeting!

Almost everyone has a cell phone but considers the difference between phones to be whether or not it's Apple or Android. Irrelevant of the fact that most people consider the operating system the definitive difference between phones, what does a cell phone look like from the perspective of an amateur radio operator. What are the frequencies that it operates on, the number and types of transceivers, and the communications mode? We will take a moderate depth look into what is cell phone is from the viewpoint of amateur radio.

So in reality, all of us have a quad-band HT.

Mark
KF6WTN

Upcoming Events

None

No events are planned at this time.

We do hope to have a picnic in the fall, assuming everything is opened back up. Probably September 26, but nothing is reserved yet.

President's Report

Greetings fellow HAMs!

Apologies for the club not having an April meeting, many thanks to those of you who checked in with the round table on the repeaters in its place though. Please check out our May meeting virtually on our website, details are above!

Your Board continues to ensure the functionality of the repeaters so they are available in the event of infrastructure failure or other need for emergency communication.

Thanks and 73 de K6JPE





IT Appears By Spears

I do not have one of those fancy home stand up desks at home, so like a lot of you I had to improvise as I continue to work from home. I hope everyone is staying safe and doing the best that you can. This is differently a year of firsts. It is the end of April and the Padres are not out of the pennant race yet! Many of us canceled our vacations and the word Staycation has taken on a whole new meaning. Let us all try to get on the air and keep as social as we can.

Membership Report

From the Membership Table:

You can check your membership status at any time at palomararc.org/parc-membership-check (or just click on the callsign below).

Will Lapse before JULY meeting

[AI6EB](#) / Dwight - May 19, 2019

[K6QBZ](#) / MICHAEL P. - May 28, 2019

[K6VG](#) / MIKE - May 14, 2019

[KD1BD](#) / BERNIE - May 30, 2019

[KK6DSN](#) / ILDEFONSO - May 14, 2019

[KK6OOZ](#) / MICHAEL - May 24, 2019

[N6TFL](#) / THOMAS - May 21, 2019

[W6DO](#) / MICHAEL - May 12, 2019

[W6ODG](#) / AUBREY L. - Jun 01, 2019

Already Lapsed Memberships (since Jan)

[AK6QJ](#) / JEROME - Jan 07, 2019

[K6KOI](#) / (ALAN) JOHN - Jan 22, 2019

[KB6D](#) / MICHAEL - Feb 28, 2019

[KD6ILO](#) / MARIO - Jan 10, 2019

[KE6LBY](#) / CHRIS - Jan 04, 2019

[KF6TFG](#) / GREGG - Jan 05, 2019

[KJ6BWV](#) / TIMOTHY (CHRISTOPH - Apr 04, 2019

[KK6UFP](#) / MATT - Jan 03, 2019

[KM6NRS](#) / JASON - Feb 07, 2019

[KM6ORG](#) / ROSE - Jan 06, 2019

[KM6SDW](#) / John - Apr 04, 2019

[KM6SMV](#) / Sarah - Apr 27, 2019

[KZ5AT](#) / ARDEN - Feb 12, 2019

[N6RCK](#) / RAYMOND - Mar 18, 2019

[WA3WOO](#) / JAMES - Feb 07, 2019

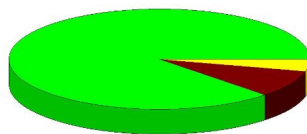
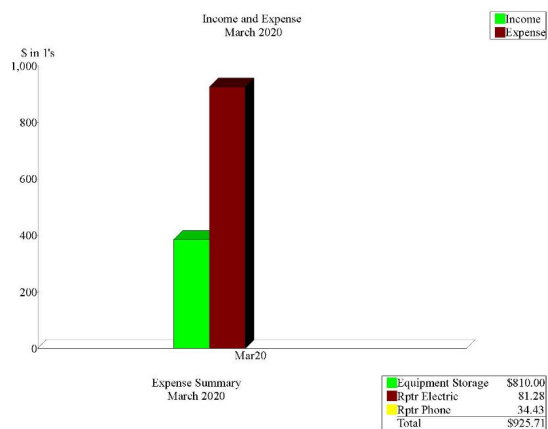
[WA6NPM](#) / MICHAEL - Jan 29, 2019

[WB6AJX](#) / DOUGLAS J - Jan 27, 2019

[WW4LDO](#) / STEVEN - Mar 15, 2019

Based on 04/28/2020 data

Financial Report



By Account

Palomar Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Income/Expense by Category March 2020

	Mar 20
Income	
Dues	386.04
Total Income	386.04
Expense	
Equipment Storage	810.00
Rptr Electric	81.28
Rptr Phone	34.43
Total Expense	925.71
Net Income	-539.67



Friday Lunch bunch at a favorite buffet (photo taken in 2019)
 Left: W0NI, KI6IO, K6BK, KB6D, N6NNI, NA6MB, KM6GTO
 Right: K6JPE, KY6LA, ?, N6WST, KQ6RS, K6GO, N6STM, W6ACU

More than 30 years ago W0NI - Tom Ellett arranged for a few hams to meet for an eyeball lunch QSO. Word as to where the hams would meet was communicated during the week via the PARC repeaters and the "Friday Lunch Bunch" was born. When the internet took off, an invitation list was developed and emails were sent out on Wednesday announcing the restaurant. Lunch gatherings grew from 3 or 4 hams to as many as 20 (see photo from last year below). Who would have thought it would take a global pandemic (Covid19) to shut down the Friday lunches?

But there is good news! The Friday lunch bunch has taken to the airwaves and they now check in to a net on the PARC 147.075 repeater. Then net is open to all licensed amateurs and starts at 12:00 noon every Friday. Receive frequency is 147.075 and transmit is 147.675 use PL 107.2. Listen for Tom - W0NI net control operator. The net is a great place to get some good advice on ham gear or just connect with some familiar friends.

Think About this.....

In 20 years this country will be run by children who were home schooled by Day Drinkers!



The City of San Francisco posted this sign to encourage social distancing. What is wrong with this picture?

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W0NI	Tom	Treasurer
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KI6RXX Greg Director #2
KM6CXWKeith *Scope Editor*
KF6WTN Mark *Repeater Tech Chair*

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Scope Articles/Content

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We'd love to see your HAM shacks, mobile rigs, hiking rigs, stories about your hikes or expeditions, anything you think other club members may be interested in reading about.

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